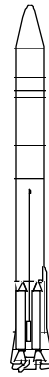


# Acquisition Reform Success Story



## Medium Launch Vehicles II- AtlasII

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**Contractor PM:** Mr. Bill McMurray

### Program Description

The MLV II Program procures the Atlas II class of launch vehicles in support of the Defense Satellite Communications System (DSCS) and national users. Program responsibilities include acquiring flight vehicles and support equipment, providing launch services, and conducting post-flight analyses.

### How Streamlining Made a Difference

The MLV II program has restructured its program office to reduce military positions and achieve savings through a balanced mix of civilian, military, FFRDC, and SETA support.

Measure	Amount
SPO Size Reduction	3 per year (Average FY95-01)
SPO Size Reduction %	30%
Cost Savings	\$50.9M

**Bottom Line:** The Atlas II program office has reduced its manpower by 30% (doing it **better**), at substantial cost savings to the Government (doing it **cheaper**).

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